

# HOUSE BILL 869

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Real Property – Affordable Housing Land Trusts**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain affordable housing land trust agreement to  
4 be recorded in the land records; exempting a certain affordable housing land  
5 trust agreement from certain provisions relating to a possibility of reverter and  
6 right of entry; exempting a certain affordable housing land trust agreement  
7 from certain provisions relating to the creation and redemption of reversionary  
8 interests; providing for the applicability of this Act; requiring an affordable  
9 housing land trust to register with the State Department of Assessments and  
10 Taxation; requiring the Department to maintain an online list of registered  
11 affordable housing land trusts; authorizing an affordable housing land trust to  
12 conduct certain activities relating to the acquisition, leasing, management,  
13 maintenance, and preservation of residential real property under certain  
14 circumstances; imposing certain conditions on an affordable housing land trust  
15 agreement; authorizing an affordable housing land trust to repurchase any  
16 interest in or take possession of certain residential property under certain  
17 circumstances; limiting the reversionary interest of an affordable housing land  
18 trust under certain circumstances; requiring a tax assessment of certain  
19 affordable housing trust property to be done in a certain manner; prohibiting a  
20 nonprofit organization from operating an affordable housing land trust under  
21 certain circumstances; providing for the transfer of certain property interests  
22 under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to  
23 affordable housing land trusts.

24 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
25 Article – Real Property  
26 Section 3–102(a), 6–101, 8–110(a), and 8–111.2  
27 Annotated Code of Maryland  
28 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 BY adding to  
2 Article – Real Property  
3 Section 14–501 through 14–511 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5.  
4 Affordable Housing Land Trusts”  
5 Annotated Code of Maryland  
6 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

7 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
8 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

9 **Article – Real Property**

10 3–102.

11 (a) (1) Any other instrument affecting property, including any contract for  
12 the grant of property, or any subordination agreement establishing priorities between  
13 interests in property may be recorded.

14 (2) The following instruments also may be recorded:

15 (i) Any notice of deferred property footage assessment for street  
16 construction;

17 (ii) Any boundary survey plat signed and sealed by a  
18 professional land surveyor or property line surveyor licensed in the State;

19 (iii) Any assumption agreement by which a person agrees to  
20 assume the liability of a debt or other obligation secured by a mortgage or deed of  
21 trust;

22 (iv) Any release of personal liability of a borrower or guarantor  
23 under a mortgage or under a note or other obligation secured by a deed of trust; [or]

24 (v) A ground rent redemption certificate or a ground rent  
25 extinguishment certificate issued under § 8–110 of this article or a ground lease  
26 extinguishment certificate issued under § 8–708 of this article; **OR**

27 **(VI) AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT**  
28 **EXECUTED UNDER TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE WITH ANY TRANSFER**  
29 **OF PROPERTY FOR WHICH AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST HAS A**  
30 **REVERSIONARY INTEREST.**

31 (3) The recording of any instrument constitutes constructive notice  
32 from the date of recording.

33 6–101.

1           (a)     **THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND**  
2 **TRUST AGREEMENT EXECUTED UNDER TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

3           **(B)**     This section is effective on July 1, 1969, with respect to (1) inter vivos  
4 instruments taking effect on or after that date, (2) wills of persons who die on or after  
5 that date, and (3) appointments by inter vivos instruments or wills made on or after  
6 that date under powers created before that date.

7           **[(b)] (C)**     If the specified contingency of a special limitation creating a  
8 possibility of reverter or of a condition subsequent creating a right of entry for  
9 condition broken does not occur within 30 years of the effective date of the instrument  
10 creating the possibility or condition, the possibility or condition no longer is valid  
11 thereafter.

12     8–110.

13           (a)     (1)     This section does not apply to leases of property leased for  
14 business, commercial, manufacturing, mercantile, or industrial purposes or any other  
15 purpose which is not primarily residential, where the term of the lease, including all  
16 renewals provided for, does not exceed 99 years. A lease of the entire property  
17 improved or to be improved by any apartment, condominium, cooperative, or other  
18 building for multiple–family use on the property constitutes a business and not a  
19 residential purpose. The term “multiple–family use” does not apply to any duplex or  
20 single–family structure converted to a multiple–dwelling unit.

21                   (2)     Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, this section does  
22 not apply to irredeemable leases executed before April 9, 1884.

23                   (3)     This section does not apply to leases of the ground or site upon  
24 which dwellings or mobile homes are erected or placed in a mobile home development  
25 or mobile home park.

26                   **(4)     THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING**  
27 **LAND TRUST AGREEMENT EXECUTED UNDER TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS**  
28 **ARTICLE.**

29     8–111.2.

30           (a)     This section does not apply to property:

31                   (1)     Leased for business, commercial, manufacturing, mercantile, or  
32 industrial purposes, or any other purpose that is not primarily residential;

1           (2) Improved or to be improved by any apartment, condominium,  
2 cooperative, or other building for multifamily use of greater than four dwelling units;  
3 [or]

4           (3) Leased for dwellings or mobile homes that are erected or placed in  
5 a mobile home development or mobile home park; OR

6           **(4) SUBJECT TO AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST**  
7 **AGREEMENT EXECUTED UNDER TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

8           (b) On or after January 22, 2007, the owner of a fee simple or leasehold  
9 estate in residential property that is or was used, intended to be used, or authorized to  
10 be used for four or fewer dwelling units may not create a reversionary interest in the  
11 property under a ground lease or a ground sublease for a term of years renewable  
12 forever subject to the payment of a periodic ground rent.

13                           **SUBTITLE 5. AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUSTS.**

14           **14-501.**

15           **(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**  
16 **INDICATED.**

17           **(B) “AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST” MEANS AN ENTITY THAT**  
18 **PROVIDES AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO LOW-INCOME FAMILIES AND**  
19 **MODERATE-INCOME FAMILIES AND THAT IS ORGANIZED OR MANAGED BY:**

20                       **(1) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM TAXATION**  
21 **UNDER § 501(C)(2), (3), OR (4) OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE**  
22 **CODE; OR**

23                       **(2) A UNIT OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL**  
24 **SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE.**

25           **(C) “AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT” MEANS AN**  
26 **AGREEMENT BETWEEN AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AND A**  
27 **PURCHASER OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND**  
28 **TRUST, OR FOR WHICH THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST HAS A**  
29 **PROPRIETARY OR REVERSIONARY INTEREST, THAT:**

30                       **(1) GRANTS THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST A**  
31 **PREEMPTIVE RIGHT TO PURCHASE OR REPURCHASE THE PROPERTY,**  
32 **INCLUDING ANY IMPROVEMENTS ON THE PROPERTY;**

1           **(2) CONTAINS LANGUAGE RESTRICTING THE TRANSFER, LEASE,**  
2 **SUBLEASE, ASSIGNMENT, OR OCCUPANCY OF THE PROPERTY WITH REGARD TO:**

3                   **(I) POTENTIAL TRANSFEREES, SUBLESSEES, ASSIGNEES,**  
4 **OR OCCUPANTS; AND**

5                   **(II) THE PRICE AT WHICH THE PROPERTY MAY BE**  
6 **TRANSFERRED; OR**

7           **(3) IMPOSES OTHER CONDITIONS ON THE USE OR TRANSFER OF**  
8 **THE PROPERTY THAT WOULD TRIGGER A REVERSIONARY INTEREST AND THAT**  
9 **ARE DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT THE PROPERTY REMAINS AVAILABLE AND**  
10 **AFFORDABLE TO LOW-INCOME FAMILIES AND MODERATE-INCOME FAMILIES.**

11           **(D) “FAMILY” MEANS A HOUSEHOLD CONSISTING OF ONE OR MORE**  
12 **INDIVIDUALS.**

13           **(E) “LOW-INCOME FAMILY” MEANS A HOUSEHOLD WITH AN INCOME**  
14 **THAT DOES NOT EXCEED 80% OF THE AREA MEDIAN INCOME FOR A HOUSEHOLD**  
15 **OF THE SAME SIZE.**

16           **(F) “MODERATE-INCOME FAMILY” MEANS A HOUSEHOLD WITH AN**  
17 **INCOME THAT DOES NOT EXCEED 140% OF THE AREA MEDIAN INCOME FOR A**  
18 **HOUSEHOLD OF THE SAME SIZE.**

19 **14-502.**

20           **(A) AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT CREATED**  
21 **UNDER THIS SUBTITLE:**

22                   **(1) IS NOT A GROUND LEASE; AND**

23                   **(2) IS NOT SUBJECT TO ANY PROVISION CONCERNING GROUND**  
24 **LEASES UNDER TITLE 8 OR TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS ARTICLE OR UNDER**  
25 **ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THE CODE.**

26           **(B) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY GROUND LEASE THAT IS**  
27 **SUBJECT TO TITLE 8 OR TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

28           **(C) THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO EXEMPT ANY**  
29 **AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST OR ANY AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND**  
30 **TRUST AGREEMENT FROM ANY PROVISION OF LAW MANDATING EQUAL**  
31 **TREATMENT OR PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION.**

1 14-503.

2 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
3 OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION.

4 (B) EACH AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST SHALL REGISTER ITS  
5 CREATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE  
6 DEPARTMENT.

7 (C) AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST SHALL SUBMIT UPDATES  
8 RELATING TO ITS ORGANIZATION, TAX STATUS, ADDRESS, OFFICERS, AND ANY  
9 OTHER INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

10 (D) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN AN ONLINE LIST OF  
11 REGISTERED AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUSTS IN THE STATE.

12 (2) THE DEPARTMENT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
13 COMPLETENESS OR ACCURACY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE ONLINE LIST OR THE  
14 ACCURACY OF ANY REGISTRATION.

15 (E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT AND  
16 ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

17 14-504.

18 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE, AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND  
19 TRUST MAY:

20 (1) ACQUIRE RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY;

21 (2) ACQUIRE AN INTEREST IN PROPERTY FOR THE  
22 CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY;

23 (3) MAKE IMPROVEMENTS ON RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY;

24 (4) ENTER INTO AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST  
25 AGREEMENTS WITH PERSONS WHO MEET THE CRITERIA SET OUT IN THIS  
26 SUBTITLE AND ANY OTHER CRITERIA AS ESTABLISHED IN THE AFFORDABLE  
27 HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF AN INTEREST IN  
28 RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY; AND

1           **(5) ENGAGE IN OTHER ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE SALE,**  
2 **LEASING, MANAGEMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND PRESERVATION OF PROPERTIES**  
3 **UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST.**

4 **14-505.**

5           **(A) AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT MAY:**

6           **(1) RESTRICT THE TRANSFER, LEASE, SUBLEASE, OR**  
7 **ASSIGNMENT OF POSSESSION OR OF ANY INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY TO A**  
8 **PERSON WHO DOES NOT MEET THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE**  
9 **AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THAT PROPERTY;**

10           **(2) GRANT THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST THE RIGHT**  
11 **TO REPURCHASE ANY INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY AND ANY IMPROVEMENTS ON**  
12 **THE PROPERTY UNDER TERMS SET FORTH IN THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND**  
13 **TRUST AGREEMENT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF §**  
14 **10-205 OF THIS ARTICLE;**

15           **(3) GRANT THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST THE RIGHT**  
16 **TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY AND SELL THE PROPERTY IF A**  
17 **CONDITION DEFINED IN THE AGREEMENT IS MET AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH**  
18 **THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 10-205 OF THIS ARTICLE;**

19           **(4) PROVIDE FOR THE REVERSION OF THE PROPERTY AT THE**  
20 **END OF THE TERM OF THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT**  
21 **UNDER CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE AGREEMENT;**

22           **(5) PROVIDE A MECHANISM OR FORMULA FOR THE SHARING OF**  
23 **ANY PROCEEDS FROM A FUTURE SALE OR TRANSFER OF AN INTEREST IN THE**  
24 **PROPERTY UNDER TERMS SET FORTH IN THE AGREEMENT; AND**

25           **(6) PROVIDE OTHER MECHANISMS TO ENFORCE THE TERMS OF**  
26 **THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT.**

27           **(B) AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST SHALL RECORD ANY**  
28 **AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH**  
29 **SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION AND TITLE 3 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

30           **(C) AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT:**

31           **(1) MAY NOT EXTEND FOR A TERM LONGER THAN 99 YEARS; AND**

1           **(2) MAY BE RENEWED UNDER CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE**  
2 **AGREEMENT.**

3           **(D) AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT SHALL:**

4                   **(1) BE IN WRITING; AND**

5                   **(2) CLEARLY IDENTIFY EACH TERM AND CONDITION.**

6           **(E) (1) A COPY OF AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST**  
7 **AGREEMENT SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE PURCHASER OF ANY PROPERTY**  
8 **COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT AT LEAST 15 DAYS BEFORE THE PURCHASER**  
9 **ENTERS INTO A CONTRACT ACQUIRING AN INTEREST IN OR POSSESSION OF ANY**  
10 **PROPERTY COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT.**

11                   **(2) (I) IF A COPY OF THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST**  
12 **AGREEMENT IS NOT PROVIDED AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, A**  
13 **CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BY A PURCHASER OF ANY PROPERTY COVERED BY**  
14 **THE AGREEMENT IS INVALID.**

15                           **(II) THE FAILURE TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THE AFFORDABLE**  
16 **HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS**  
17 **CAUSE FOR THE RESCISSION OF ANY TRANSACTION INVOLVING THE TRANSFER**  
18 **OF ANY INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY.**

19           **(F) A COPY OF THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT**  
20 **AND A SIGNED, NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THE**  
21 **AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT BY THE TRANSFEREE SHALL**  
22 **BE RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE**  
23 **PROPERTY IS LOCATED.**

24           **(G) THE TERMS OF AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT**  
25 **MAY BE MODIFIED OR CHANGED ONLY WITH THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF ALL THE**  
26 **PARTIES.**

27 **14-506.**

28           **(A) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION,**  
29 **AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT MAY AUTHORIZE THE**  
30 **AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST TO REPURCHASE ANY INTEREST IN THE**  
31 **PROPERTY COVERED AND ANY IMPROVEMENTS ON IT UNDER CONDITIONS SET**  
32 **FORTH IN THE AGREEMENT.**

1           **(2) THE TIME PERIOD DURING WHICH THE AFFORDABLE**  
2 **HOUSING LAND TRUST MAY EXERCISE THE RIGHT TO REPURCHASE SHALL BE**  
3 **SET FORTH IN THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT AND MAY**  
4 **NOT EXCEED 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE THAT THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND**  
5 **TRUST RECEIVES NOTICE OF AN EVENT THAT WOULD GIVE THE AFFORDABLE**  
6 **HOUSING LAND TRUST THE RIGHT TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT TO REPURCHASE.**

7           **(3) THE FAILURE OF AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST TO**  
8 **EXERCISE THE RIGHT TO REPURCHASE DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE AFFORDABLE**  
9 **HOUSING LAND TRUST FROM EXERCISING ANY OTHER RIGHT ESTABLISHED IN**  
10 **THE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ANY PROVISION TO SHARE IN THE PROCEEDS OF**  
11 **ANY TRANSFER.**

12           **(B) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A)(3) OF THIS**  
13 **SECTION OR IN THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT, THE**  
14 **FAILURE TO EXERCISE A RIGHT TO REPURCHASE EXTINGUISHES THE RIGHT OF**  
15 **THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST TO EXERCISE ANY REVERSIONARY**  
16 **INTEREST IN THE FUTURE.**

17           **(2) A SUBSEQUENT PURCHASER WHO ACQUIRES THE SPECIFIED**  
18 **INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY IN AN ARMS-LENGTH, THIRD-PARTY TRANSACTION**  
19 **FOR A FAIR MARKET PRICE AFTER THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST HAS**  
20 **NOT EXERCISED ITS RIGHT TO REPURCHASE RECEIVES TITLE, FREE OF ANY**  
21 **RESTRICTIONS ARISING AS A RESULT OF THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND**  
22 **TRUST AGREEMENT.**

23 **14-507.**

24           **AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT MAY AUTHORIZE**  
25 **THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE**  
26 **PROPERTY AND ANY IMPROVEMENTS AND SELL OR TRANSFER THE SPECIFIED**  
27 **INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY IF:**

28           **(1) A CONDITION DEFINED IN THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND**  
29 **TRUST AGREEMENT AUTHORIZING THE ACTION IS MET;**

30           **(2) THE SALE IS MADE TO A DISINTERESTED PARTY UNDER**  
31 **CONDITIONS THAT ENSURE THAT A FAIR MARKET PRICE IS OBTAINED;**

32           **(3) THE OWNER OF THE INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY RETAINS**  
33 **THE RIGHT TO ANY PROCEEDS OF A SALE AS SET FORTH IN THE AFFORDABLE**  
34 **HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT; AND**

1           **(4) THE RIGHT OF THE OWNER TO THE PROCEEDS HAS**  
2 **PRECEDENCE OVER ANY CLAIM BY THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST TO**  
3 **THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE.**

4 **14-508.**

5           **THE REVERSIONARY RIGHTS OF AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST**  
6 **AS SET FORTH IN THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT ARE**  
7 **LIMITED TO PROVISIONS THAT RELATE TO:**

8           **(1) THE TRANSFER OF THE PROPERTY TO A PERSON WHO IS NOT**  
9 **A PARTY TO THE AGREEMENT OR A PERSON WHO DOES NOT MEET THE**  
10 **CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST**  
11 **AGREEMENT;**

12           **(2) THE POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY BY A PERSON WHO DOES**  
13 **NOT MEET THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND**  
14 **TRUST AGREEMENT;**

15           **(3) THE TRANSFER OF AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY TO A**  
16 **PERSON WHO DOES NOT MEET THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE**  
17 **AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT;**

18           **(4) THE WASTE, DESTRUCTION, OR ABANDONMENT OF THE**  
19 **PROPERTY; OR**

20           **(5) THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY FINANCIAL PROVISION IN**  
21 **THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT.**

22 **14-509.**

23           **IN ANY ASSESSMENT FOR TAX PURPOSES OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AN**  
24 **AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT, THE PROPERTY SHALL BE**  
25 **ASSESSED BASED ON ITS MARKET VALUE SUBJECT TO ANY RESTRICTIONS IN**  
26 **THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT.**

27 **14-510.**

28           **(A) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OPERATING AN AFFORDABLE**  
29 **HOUSING LAND TRUST THAT GIVES UP OR LOSES ITS NONPROFIT STATUS MAY**  
30 **NO LONGER OPERATE AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST UNDER THE**  
31 **TERMS OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

1           **(B) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OPERATING AN AFFORDABLE**  
2 **HOUSING LAND TRUST MAY TRANSFER ITS INTEREST IN ANY AFFORDABLE**  
3 **HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT TO ANOTHER AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND**  
4 **TRUST, PROVIDED THAT THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION DOES NOT RECEIVE**  
5 **ANY FINANCIAL OR OTHER VALUABLE COMPENSATION FOR THE TRANSFER**  
6 **OTHER THAN COMPENSATION FOR INCIDENTAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE**  
7 **TRANSFER.**

8           **(C) IF A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OPERATING AN AFFORDABLE**  
9 **HOUSING LAND TRUST GIVES UP OR LOSES ITS NONPROFIT STATUS AND DOES**  
10 **NOT TRANSFER ITS INTEREST IN AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST**  
11 **AGREEMENT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE**  
12 **AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT IS ABROGATED AND ANY**  
13 **REVERSIONARY INTEREST CONTAINED IN THE AGREEMENT OR ANY PROVISION**  
14 **FOR THE SHARING OF PROCEEDS BECOMES UNENFORCEABLE.**

15           **(D) IF AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST AGREEMENT BECOMES**  
16 **UNENFORCEABLE, THE TITLE HOLDER TO THE PROPERTY OBTAINS FEE SIMPLE**  
17 **TITLE TO THE PROPERTY WITHOUT RESTRICTION.**

18 **14-511.**

19           **THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND**  
20 **TRUST ACT.**

21           **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**  
22 **October 1, 2010.**